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In re application of:

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For: **cDNAs and Proteins Involved in Hypoxia, Circadian and Orphan Signal
Transduction Pathways, and Methods of Use**

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**Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction
Requirement and Requirement for Election of Species**

Dear Sir:

In response to a Restriction Requirement and Requirement for Election of Species issued September 28, 2001 in the above-identified application (Paper No. 6), please amend the application by canceling claims 7, 21-23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 33, 38 and 40-43.

In addition, please amend the following claims as shown:

17. (Amended) A recombinant DNA molecule comprising the nucleic acid molecule
A' of claim 10, operably linked to a vector for transforming cells.

18. (Amended) An oligonucleotide between about 10 and about 100 nucleotides in
length, which specifically hybridizes with a portion of the nucleic acid molecule of claim 10.
